

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Gr. 7 and 8 vocal and strings music students of Northlake Woods Public School are hosting an **Arts Night** on **Thursday, May 14th, 2009** beginning at **6:30 p.m.** in the school gymnasium. This will be a café style event with baked goods and refreshments being provided by our hosts, the Gr. 7/8 students and their families. Therefore, there is no entry fee or ticket price to attend the concert. Instead, we will accept donations towards the music program. (Those who wish, you may write a cheque to the Waterloo Education Foundation so that tax receipts can be provided.)

During the evening, the gym will be decorated with the students' art work. **Viewing of art work will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Individual students or groups of students will perform in various arts venues ie. dancing, drama presentations, solo instrument recitals, group performances by vocal or strings students, singing, poetry reading, bands, etc. **Performances will begin at 7:00 p.m.** Guests will be able to sit and enjoy a treat or beverage while they listen to the students perform. Although some cups will be available, feel free to bring a mug from home in order to help us be environmentally friendly.

As hosts, the Gr. 7/8 students will help with decorating, set-up, clean-up, serving, presentations, etc. Students have begun sign-up at school and a schedule will be sent home when it is finalized. We are in need of parents to assist with supervision and organization on the evening of the event. Please sign below if you are able to help and you will be contacted by Mme Giannopoulos.

You may get your **free** tickets from the school through your child's music teacher. Although there is no charge, this will enable us to keep track of the number of people attending in order to have ample space and refreshments. The number of tickets given out will be limited to accommodate the space available, so please pick up tickets early.

Students who are not working at the event may attend only if they are with their own parent(s). **There is a separate dress rehearsal on Wednesday, May 13 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. for students to see the performance.** On the actual Arts Night evening, performers are required to stay in the library where refreshments will be provided while they wait.

Thank you for your continued support of our music programs.
Mme T. Giannopoulos

Name of Student: _____ Class: _____ Tickets Required: _____

Are you able to assist with supervision or organization on Thurs., May 14th? Yes ____ No ____
(Mme G. will contact you with further details. Please provide phone #: _____)

Are you able to donate baked goods? If so, what kind? _____
(cookies, squares, brownies, etc, but **no nuts please**)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____